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### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Koichiro Yamashita

Serial No.:

09/774,937

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6180

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For:

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Art Unit:

2126

Examiner:

Bullock Jr., Lewis A.

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October 14, 2004

Date

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# **AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please amend the above-

identified Application as follows:



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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously		Present			Additional
	Amended	Paid For		Extra	Rate		Fee
Total Claims	10	16	=	-	x \$18.00	=	\$
Independent Claims	6	12	=		x \$84.00	=	\$
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims				\$280.00	=	\$
Total Additional Fee							\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$

- (X) Amendment B.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the (X) attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this (X) application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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